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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, Applicant responds as follows:

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

- 1. (Cancelled) An immunodeficient mouse comprising:
- a) human T lymphocytes expressing the CD45 antigen, wherein at least 5% of the human T cells expressing the CD45 antigen represent immature naive T lymphocytes; and
  - b) human tumor cells;

wherein said immunodeficient mouse is a SCID/beige mouse.

- 2. (Cancelled) The mouse according to claim 1, wherein said tumor cells are from a tumor cell line.
- 3. (Cancelled) The mouse according to claim 1, wherein said tumor cells are from a primary tumor.
- 4. (Cancelled) The mouse according to claim 1, wherein said tumor cells are derived from central nervous system cells.
  - 5. (Cancelled) The mouse according to claim 4, wherein said tumor cells

